

Memorandum



Date: May 4, 2021

To: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

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Subject: Fiscal Year 2020-21 Community Grants Program Third Quarter
Recommendations for a Total of \$129,375.00 Resolution No. R-407-21

Agenda Item No. 8(C)(1)

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve the funding of 19 grants for a total of \$129,375.00 from the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Community Grants Program – Third Quarter. Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding. In addition, it is recommended that Resolution No. R-130-06 (requiring contracts with non-governmental entities be signed by the other parties before being submitted to the Board) be waived in order to expedite the allocation of funding support for these time-sensitive, tourism-oriented and community events.

Scope

The impact of this agenda item is countywide.

Delegation of Authority

In accordance with Section 2-8.3 of the Miami-Dade Code related to identifying delegation of Board authority, there are no authorities beyond that specified in the resolution which includes authority for the Mayor and Mayor's designee to execute the grant agreements and exercise all provisions, including cancellation provisions contained therein.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

Funding for the Community Grants Program comes from Department of Cultural Affairs' approved departmental revenues, as adopted in the Fiscal Year 2020-21 County budget ordinance. Community Grants are disbursed through Index Code CUGRANTS, Sub-object Code 60615 and drawn from Fund 125, Subfund 127.

In the FY 2020-21 ordinance, under Grants to/Programs for Artists and Non-Profit Cultural Organizations, a total of \$660,000.00 is allocated for FY 2020-21 Community Grants (\$660,000.00 from Fund SO 125, Subfund 127). The remaining \$210,625.00 will be allocated in the subsequent quarter of the fiscal year.

Track Record/Monitor

Each recommended organization has a track record for responding to Departmental grant requirements and contractual conditions. Michael Spring, Director of the Miami-Dade Department of Cultural Affairs, is responsible for monitoring the grant contracts.

Background

In light of the uncertainty surrounding the impact of COVID-19 on public programs scheduled for the third quarter (April 1, 2021 – June 30, 2021), each proposal was evaluated based upon both the quality of the application and the ability to satisfactorily address each of the evaluation criteria, as stated in the program’s guidelines. Before releasing grant funds to organizations, the Department will assess the feasibility of the grantees presenting public programs in identified venues and spaces. If necessary, the Department is prepared to exercise appropriate contractual flexibility to include virtual programs and other program delivery strategies, as may be necessary.

The Community Grants Panel convened on February 11, 2021 and recommended funding 19 applicants for a total of \$129,375.00. The Cultural Affairs Council is scheduled to meet on March 17, 2021 to review the grant recommendations.

The projects selected for funding represent a diversified range of activities and demographic locations. In their deliberations, the Panel and Council carefully consider and apply the Community Grants guidelines, as outlined below.

The Community Grants Program is responsive on a quarterly basis to organizations, which develop small and large-scale community-based programs, projects, events and publications. The program is particularly sensitive to the needs of: (1) indigenous cultural neighborhood activities and projects encouraging the preservation of heritage, traditions and culture; and (2) social service organizations and cultural groups developing collaborative intervention projects.

Each applicant organization was evaluated specifically based on the following competitive review criteria: (1) quality of program; (2) administrative capability; (3) marketing strategy; (4) fundraising efforts; and (5) geographic location of event.

It is recommended that Resolution No. R-130-06 (requiring contracts with non-governmental entities be signed by the other parties before being submitted to the Board) be waived. These grants recommendations are being submitted to the Board immediately after thorough evaluation by the Cultural Affairs Council and while the Department of Cultural Affairs simultaneously issues grant agreements for execution by grantees, subject to the Board’s approval of this agenda item. It is in the best interest of the County to waive Resolution No. R-130-06 and proceed in this manner in order to expedite grant allocations for time-sensitive, tourism-oriented and community events. This “dual track” approach saves from one to two months of time in providing funding support to projects that have been evaluated through a thorough and already lengthy grants review process. As a safeguard, the Department negotiates the grant agreements by closely adhering to the descriptions of projects that are summarized in the list of grant projects attached to this memorandum to ensure that County grant funds are used strictly for the activities that are listed in this memorandum and represented in the subsequent grant agreements.

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Attached is a list describing the projects being recommended for funding.

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Morris Copeland
Chief Community Services Officer

**Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs
FY 2020-2021 Community Grants (CG) – 3rd Quarter
Grant Award Recommendations**

1- Art Creates Us, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$7,500

3000 NE 151 Street

Miami, FL 33181

ProjectArt Resident and Student Exhibitions

4/1/2021 - 6/30/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2, 5

Funds are requested to support ProjectArt's Resident Exhibition, showcasing the artwork of program resident artists based in Miami and New Orleans created during the spring term of their residency as well as a Student Exhibition, showcasing the residents' curation of their students' work created during the same term.

2- Center for Social Change, Inc. a/f/a Impact.Edition

Recommended Award: \$3,375

2103 Coral Way, Floor 2

Miami, FL 33145

I See the Change

4/22/2021 - 5/22/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2, 3, 5, 6, 9

Funds are requested to support Impact.Edition's first public media exhibition, designed to present 15 curated local photography artworks throughout the community utilizing public bus shelters, with the work reflecting and responding to themes of climate change and social justice.

3- Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$12,000

4200 Biscayne Boulevard

Miami, FL 33137

Miami Jewish Film Festival

4/15/2021 - 4/29/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 4

Funds are requested to support the 24th annual "Miami Jewish Film Festival," creating opportunities for filmmakers, educators, and media industry professionals to connect and interact with Miami audiences through over 70 film screenings, panel discussions, and other special events.

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4- Compositum Musicae Novae, Inc.
10905 SW 113 Place, Unit A
Miami, FL 33176
Compositum Musicae Novae Season VIII
4/9/2021 - 5/28/2021

Recommended Award: \$6,500

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 6

Funds are requested to support the "Compositum Musicae Novae Season VIII" concert series, featuring five free musical and visual arts events at the Coral Gables Museum.

5- Conecta: Miami Arts, Inc.
3100 NW 72 Avenue, #127
Miami, FL 33122
ArtTalks Theatre Lab
4/1/2021 - 5/29/2021

Recommended Award: \$7,500

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 12

Funds are requested to support "ArtTalks Theater Lab," a series of workshops and presentations that empower emerging Hispanic actors to create their own stories by providing them with the tools to create and self-manage their own projects and help develop their acting careers.

6- Friends of the Japanese Garden, Inc.
a/f/a International Brotherhood of Magicians, Ring 45, Inc.
10830 SW 84 Street, #E-1
Miami, FL 33173
The Art of Magic: Celebrating 75 Years of Sharing the Art of Magic
6/12/2021 - 6/27/2021

Recommended Award: \$2,500

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support the 75th anniversary of the local organization, by celebrating "The Art of Magic," providing exhibitions and educational lectures on the history and artistic importance of magic, including a free performance for area underprivileged children.

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7- Hued Songs, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$7,500

509 NE 38 Street

Miami, FL 33137

Juneteenth at the North Beach Bandshell

6/19/2021 - 6/19/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 4

Funds are requested to support "Juneteenth at the North Beach Bandshell," a celebration of black joy, black arts, and black community that will conclude with a multidisciplinary performance of song, dance, spoken word, and film, along with Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC) owned and operated artisans and vendors.

8- Miami Beach Gay Pride, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$15,000

1210 Washington Avenue, #210

Miami Beach, FL 33139

Miami Beach Pride 2021

4/30/2021 - 5/2/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 5

Funds are requested to support the 13th edition of Miami Beach Pride's Festival weekend, providing an opportunity for free, low-and-moderate income populations to celebrate the unique spirit and artistic culture of the LGBTQ+ community.

9- Miami Chamber Music Society, Inc

Recommended Award: \$6,500

255 Alhambra Circle, Unit PH

Coral Gables, FL 33176

Mainly Mozart Festival 28

5/22/2021 - 6/26/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 7

Funds requested are to support the 28th edition of the "Mainly Mozart Festival," featuring six adult programs and one children's concert, featuring performances by world-renowned visiting and local performers.

10- Miami Light Project, Inc. a/f/a Godoy Pradera Projects

Recommended Award: \$2,500

PO Box 531385

Miami Shores, FL 33153

MuseMe

4/1/2021 - 6/13/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3

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Funds are requested to support "MuseMe," a musical and cabaret style project, combining theater, dance, live musicians, contortionist and surprising circus acts.

11- MUCE Educates Corp.

Recommended Award: \$7,000

246 NW 54 Street

Miami, FL 33127

Uptown Avenue 7 Arts, Business & Culture Expo

4/10/2021 - 4/10/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2

Funds requested are to support the free 4th annual "Uptown Avenue 7 Arts, Business & Culture Expo," a dynamic day of visual art, entertainment, vendors, business workshops and cuisine along the 7th Avenue Corridor, creating an intersection of culture and commerce.

12- North Bay Village

Recommended Award: \$3,750

1666 Kennedy Causeway, #105

North Bay Village, FL 33141

North Bay Village Music in the Parks

4/1/2021 - 6/30/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 4

Funds are requested to support North Bay Village's "Music in the Parks" cultural series, featuring free monthly live music events designed to welcome residents and visitors to explore the Village's parks and amenities.

13- NWD Projects, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$7,500

6820 SW 65 Avenue

Miami, FL 33143

Endangered Ecological Timescapes

4/1/2021 - 5/30/2020

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 3, 5, 7

Funds are requested to support "Endangered Ecological Timescapes," a dance performance exploring the endangered environment through the gaze of different generations and cultural backgrounds. The performance will include multi-generational dancers along with women from communities across Miami-Dade County, whose stories will be highlighted within the live performance, performed at environmentally endangered Miami sites.

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14- Opa-locka Community Development Corporation, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$7,500

490 Opa-locka Boulevard, #20

Opa-locka, FL 33054

Juneteenth on Ali Baba Avenue Festival

6/19/2021 - 6/19/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 1

Funds are requested to support the inaugural "Juneteenth on Ali Baba Avenue Festival," a celebration of resilience, transformation and joy in the African American community, featuring a reading of the Emancipation Proclamation, songs, poems, dance, theatre, and a performance series inspired by the sculptures "All Power to All People" by Hank Willis Thomas and "Plinth" by George Sanchez Calderon.

**15- SBC Community Development Corp of Richmond Heights, Inc.
a/f/a ASK Colestars**

Recommended Award: \$7,500

11111 Pinkston Drive

Miami, FL 33176

Artwalk Homestead Presents Art in the Park

5/29/2021 - 5/29/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 9

Funds are requested to support "Artwalk Homestead Presents Art in the Park," a free family community arts event in Homestead that brings together underserved communities through various art mediums to expose the community to the rich diversity of art, art programs, and other community and human resources available to residences.

16- Shakespeare Troupe, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$3,750

2010 Newcastle A

Boca Raton, FL 33434

Outdoor Shakespeare

4/22/2021 - 5/10/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 7

Funds are requested to support a free outdoor public performance of a Shakespeare comedy, featuring a versatile cast of professionally trained actors. Funds are requested to support a free outdoor public performance of a Shakespeare comedy, featuring a versatile cast of professionally trained actors. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

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17- South Florida Educational Development Center, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$7,500

2860 Somerset Drive, #103

Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33311

The Contributions of Honorable Carrie Meek to South Florida

6/19/2021 - 6/19/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 1

Funds are being requested to support a newly created play performed by local acting troupes that reenacts the Honorable Carrie Meek's rise to the United States Congress and features her landmark initiatives that contributed to residents of South Florida. All grant funds are used for activities that occur in Miami-Dade County.

**18- South Florida Friends of Classical Music, Inc.
a/f/a The Last Hundred**

Recommended Award: \$7,500

6625 Miami Lakes Drive East, #240

Miami Lakes, FL 33014

The Last Hundred Ensemble's Inaugural Concert

6/1/2021 - 6/30/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 11

Funds are requested to support The Last Hundred Ensemble's inaugural concert, featuring a program of art music written in the last one hundred years, selected by artistic director and conductor Juan Trigos, including works by Stravinsky, Berio, as well as living American composers Zohn-Muldoon, Miami-based Bonacossa and von Wrangell.

19- The Fountainhead Residency, Inc.

Recommended Award: \$7,500

5600 North Bayshore Drive

Miami, FL 33137

Artists Open 2021

5/8/2021 - 5/8/2021

District Location(s) for Project Activity: 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12

Funds requested are to support the third annual "Artists Open," providing artists from across the county to open their private studios to the public all on the same day.

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MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 4, 2021

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(C)(1)

Please note any items checked.

- _____ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- _____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- _____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- _____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- _____ Budget required
- _____ Statement of fiscal impact required
- _____ Statement of social equity required
- _____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- _____ No committee review
- _____ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ to approve
- _____ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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5-4-21

RESOLUTION NO. R-407-21

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FUNDING OF 19 GRANTS FOR A TOTAL OF \$129,375.00 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021 COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM – THIRD QUARTER FOR VARIOUS ENTITIES; WAIVING RESOLUTION NO. R-130-06; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR’S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE GRANT AGREEMENTS AND TO EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS, INCLUDING THE CANCELLATION PROVISIONS, CONTAINED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby waives the requirements of Resolution No. R-130-06, and approves funding of 19 grants for a total of \$129,375.00 from the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Community Grants Program – Third Quarter as follows:

Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Community Grants Program – Third Quarter

1	Art Creates Us, Inc.	\$7,500.00
2	Center for Social Change, Inc. a/f/a Impact.Edition	\$3,375.00
3	Center for the Advancement of Jewish Education, Inc.	\$12,000.00
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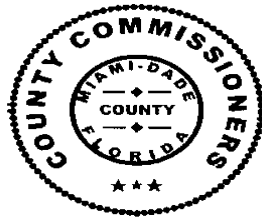
8	Miami Beach Gay Pride, Inc.	\$15,000.00
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19	The Fountainhead Residency, Inc.	\$7,500.00

and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute grant agreements, in substantially the form of the sample attached hereto, with each grantee for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, Florida and to exercise all provisions, including the cancellation provisions, contained therein.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Sally A. Heyman** ,
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Rebeca Sosa**
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

	Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman	aye	
	Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	aye	
Sen. René García	aye	Keon Hardemon	absent
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of May, 2021. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **Melissa Adames**
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Monica Rizo Perez



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
FY 2020-2021 «PROGRAM»

GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT - ARTICLE I

The Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Mayor and the Board of County Commissioners are pleased to announce that Miami-Dade County has awarded a grant as described herein to «**ORGANIZATION**» (hereinafter referred to as the Grantee). The grant award, acknowledging that the Grantee is performing a public service through its programs and projects, is awarded as follows:

GRANTEE AND GRANT DESCRIPTION

1. GRANTEE: «ORGANIZATION» (EIN#«FEDERAL_ID»)
«ADDRESS», «CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»
2. AMOUNT OF GRANT: \$«AWARD»
3. PROJECT: «PROJECT_TITLE»
(as described in the application and any revisions in the Restatement of Project Budget attached hereto)
4. ITEMIZED PROJECT BUDGET: (as described in the Restatement of Project Budget attached hereto)
5. PROJECT START DATE: «PROJECT_START_DATE»
6. PROJECT END DATE: «PROJECT_END_DATE»
7. GRANT START DATE: October 1, 2020
8. GRANT END DATE: September 30, 2021
9. REPORT DEADLINE: 45 days after project completion

The Parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, by its BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Clerk, Miami-Dade County
Board of County Commissioners

County Mayor/Designee

GRANTEE:

Articles I, II, III, IV and V, together with their exhibits, the Restatement of Project Budget, original application and Universal Affidavit, make up this grant award contract. In signing this article, the undersigned officials, on behalf of the Grantee, certify that they have read and will abide by the terms and considerations set forth in the General Terms and Conditions for Grants (Articles II, III, IV and V) dated October, 2020 as provided with the grant award package, and with those provisions outlined in the notarized and attached Universal Affidavit. Further, the Grantee agrees that the funded project will be executed in substantially the form outlined in the original application as approved for funding; in accordance with the program guidelines of the «**PROGRAM**» and within the scope of budget submitted in the attached Restatement of Project Budget.

Signature Authorized Official #1

Printed Name/Title Authorized Official #1

Signature Authorized Official #2

Printed Name/Title Authorized Official #2